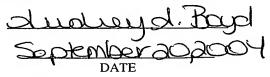


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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